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COSTA RICA.

*Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Port Limon—Fruit port—
One death from yellow fever.*

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, July 10, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 10, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, cases, none; deaths, 1; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 8. Prevailing diseases, yellow fever and malarial fever. The 1 death from yellow fever noted herein, occurred in a hospital here, on July 5, and was brought from the Lent District, about 20 miles from here on the line of the Costa Rica Railway. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week has not been good. Eight deaths occurred in this port during the week, 2 white and 6 colored, due to, respectively, pernicious fever, fiebre amarilla or yellow fever, pulmonary tuberculosis, infantile marasmus, chronic laryngitis, fever and worms, and malarial cachexia.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 4, steamship *Beverly*; crew, 38; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. July 5, steamship *Hispania*; crew, 22; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none. July 7, steamship *Athos*; crew, 41; passengers from this port, 9; passengers in transit, 7; baggage disinfected, none. July 8, steamship *Buckman*; crew, 37; passengers from this port, 1; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Montserrat*; crew, 107; passengers from this port, 40; passengers in transit, 57; baggage disinfected, none. July 9, steamship *Taunton*; crew, 22; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Kitty*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Municipality of Port Limon orders hospitals moved outside of city.

[From the Limon Weekly News of June 28 and July 5, 1902.]

"The sixth session took place at 7 p. m. on the 9th instant. There were present, Don Felipe Alvarado, president; Don Carlos Saborio, and Don Francisco Paula Guttierrez. The governor was also present.

"Article 3. The president made a motion that taking into consideration the grave dangers caused by existence in this town of the United Fruit Company, Costa Rica Railroad, and charity hospitals, they be ordered to remove them outside of the town. It was agreed to give to the companies and the corporation mentioned the period of one year to remove these establishments out of the town. The governor was instructed to take the measures necessary according to the opinion of the medical officer to preserve as much as possible the health of the town."